Mr. SPEAKER.—Has Hon'ble Member Sri Samaji been supplied with that booklet ?

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he wants, I will give it. Everybody has been given that.

Burning of the Portrait of the Ex-Governor of Punjab.

*Q.—1068. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the portrait of the ex-Governor of Punjab Shri N. V. Gadgil, was burnt by some Kannadigas in Bangalore ;

(*b*) what action has been taken by the Government against the people who burnt the portrait of Mr. Gadgil ?

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri R. M. Patil (Minister for Home)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi)

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಗಾಡ್ಗಿಲ್ ಅವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಹುಡುಗರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಹೊರಟರು. ಅವರು ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರು ಎಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅದು ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹುಡುಗರು ಚಿತ್ರ ಬರೆದರು, ಅದನ್ನು ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರ ಚಿತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕೂಗುತ್ತ ಹೋದರು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಧರ್ಮಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕಿದ್ದು ನಿಜ. ಅವನ್ನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳವರು ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಮಾಡಿದರು. It is unfortunate. ಅದು ವಿಷಾದ ಪಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರ. ದೊಡ್ಡವರು ಯಾರೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದದ್ದು ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಕೆರಳಿಸುತ್ತ ಹೋದರೆ ನಮಗೂ ನೋವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾದವರೋ ನಮಗೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಬೇಕಾದವರು. ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟದ್ದೂ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅದನ್ನು ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೂ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದೂ ಸರಿ ಎಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಅಗಬಾರದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the news about the burning of the portrait was published in the Deccan Herald and all the regional newspapers of the State ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have replied.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why did not the Government through its Publicity Department contradict that news item ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There was no necessity to contradict it.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that this Government has abutted in the burning of the portrait ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is an insinuation which I very much regret.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why was it not contradicted ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It was not a matter of such great importance and we thought it did not deserve to be contradicted.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Was it not a regrettable incident?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government was very sorry—more sorry than my Hon'ble friend.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why was it not expressed on a pertinent occasion?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—You are asking the Government now.

Sri B. P. KADAM.— * * *

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow that question. We are doing serious work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ ವಾಲಿ.— * * *

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is disallowed.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—That is totally false, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have disallowed that. It will be expunged.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When the newspapers publish some false or incorrect news, was it not the duty of the Publicity Department to contradict the statement or to give an explanation or correct information to the public?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government thinks that small matters should not be exaggerated unduly.

Steps taken for the Expansion of N. C. C. in the Educational Institutions in the State.

*Q.—821. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps they have taken for the expansion of N.C.C. in the Educational Institutions in the State;

(*b*) the strength of various Units of N.C.C. by the end of the academic year 1962-63 in the State:

(*c*) the strength of various Units proposed to be increased during 1963-64 and the names of the Educational Institutions wherein the expansion scheme is to be implemented;

(*d*) the additional expenditure likely to be incurred in this behalf?

*A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) N.C.C. Training has been made compulsory for all able bodied male students in all Colleges and Polytechnics in the State from 1963-64.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) It is not in the public interest to publish this Information.

*** Expunged as ordered by the Chair.